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## Religious Persecution Still A Fact In U.S.A.

### MISSIONARY APPEALS FOR GOSPEL FREEDOM

BY W. BARRY GARRET  
Editor Arizona Baptist Beacon  
Baptists are still battling for religious liberty. And that in the good old U.S.A. where we thought that problem had been settled long ago.

Catholic persecution in New Mexico of Baptists and other evangelical Christians is a very live issue, if you will take time to listen to the story told by Missionary Lee Roebuck, who seeks to preach the gospel to the Pueblo Indians.

Families have been driven from their homes, threats to confiscate property have been made, children have been frightened by the priests, burial rights in the community cemetery have been refused, and other acts of persecution have been committed—all for the serious offense of becoming Christians and refusing to renounce their faith and return to the Catholic-Indian way.

**Hunger for Gospel**  
Missionary Roebuck began his

work under the Home Mission Board in September, 1947. "We found," writes Roebuck, "that there was a great hunger for the gospel, but because of fear and intimidation there were few who would listen."

However, in spite of opposition, the gospel is not bound, and 35 have followed the Lord in baptism. Most of these live in the Jemex Pueblo where the conflict for religious liberty for the 50 or more Christians (Baptist and Holiness) is most severe.

Three families have been driven from their homes in the past five years because of their Christian faith. He writes, "When the aunt of one of our Baptist Indian leaders was being evicted from her home by the tribal governor, Jose said to him, 'You are an intelligent man. Don't you know that you are doing wrong?'" The governor replied, "Yes, but I have to

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## Mississippi Baptists Will Reach 1953 Cooperative Program Goal—Quarles

Last in a series of Three  
BY CHESTER L. QUARLES

**Executive Secretary-Treasurer**  
Knowing Mississippi Baptists as we do and depending upon God for guidance we are constrained, in a spirit of deepest humility, to take the optimistic attitude expressed above.

Feeling the pulse and spirit of our people and looking at our growing record the past few years we could not take any other view point.

We feel sure that everyone will understand our spirit in believing that we will reach, even go over, our goal. We are not being presumptuous or prophetic—only practical and humble.

Several reasons prompt us to ring the bell of a victorious achievement at this time:

Our people, through our churches, are well able to give \$1,200,000 this Convention year to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

The Cause constrains us to do this. The Cause of Christ is the greatest in the world. The spreading of the Gospel impels us to strain every nerve.

The need is greater than ever before. The fields are white unto harvest. A world is hungering for the Bread of Life.

A normal growth in gifts is always a healthy sign and in order.

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## How Others See Us

NEW YORK, July 22—How does the United States look to a British clergyman?

Four British ministers, visiting this summer under a program of interchange between British and American pulpits, gave their impressions here at a luncheon yesterday.

They were sometimes puzzled by the way Americans make tea and the way they speak the English language. But they were unanimously impressed with the warmth of American hospitality, the co-operation and friendliness among U. S. denominations, and the wealth and equipment of the churches they have seen here.

Rev. L. J. Macpherson, pastor of St. Columbia's Church, Worthing, Sussex, said he was "cheered and gladdened" to find "the same Gospel, the same Christian fellowship" and "even the same hymns, although you sometimes sing them to unexpected tunes."

Rev. David Steele, pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Nairobi, East Africa, said he was "profoundly impressed" with the church people he had met in his few weeks in this country.

"There is an extraordinary unity and at-homeness among them," in spite of denominational differences he reported.

Mr. Steele is representative of  
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## \$34,000 Earmarked For Relief For Korea, Hong Kong, Japan

### Mississippian Appointed Missionary To Argentina

Rev. A. J. Glaze, Jr., a native of Mississippi, and his wife were among 11 young people appointed for overseas service at the July meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They will go to Argentina, where Mr. Glaze



will teach Old Testament in the International Baptist Seminary, Buenos Aires.

Mr. Glaze is a native of D'Ilo. He attended Millsaps College, Jackson; received the B. A. degree

The relief committee of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting at Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond, earmarked \$34,000 for the emergency relief of suffering in Korea, Hong Kong, and Japan.

**Editor's Note:** This is approximately 1/2 cent per Southern Baptist.

Dr. George W. Sadler, the Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, and chairman of the relief committee, said Southern Baptists should know that their relief funds are "now quite limited and that needs are still very great."

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's secretary for the Orient, said that relief needs in Korea, where 20,000 of the money will be used, continue even though an armistice has been signed. "With the cessation of hostilities there will be even more opportunities for extending relief to suffering people in Korea," he said.

In presenting the needs for relief money in Hong Kong, which will receive 7,500 Dr. Cauthen read excerpts from a letter from James D. Belote, Southern Baptist missionary there. "I cannot tell you all about the thousand and one blessings that have come to the refugees of this area through the relief funds," the missionary said.

"Among other things needy people have been fed, clothed, and housed; sick people have received medical attention; refugees from the mainland of China have been

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## Twice The Amount Given To Churches Goes For TV

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Americans spent almost twice as much on television in 1952 as they did in supporting their churches.

This is disclosed by the annual Department of Commerce report on consumer expenditures released here.

Americans are estimated to have contributed \$1,296,000,000 to churches and religious organizations in 1952, an all-time record—almost \$25,000,000 a week.

However, during the same period they spent \$2,234,000,000 on television sets and an additional \$476,000,000 to keep their television and radio sets in repair.

For the first time in recent history, Americans gave more to churches, by a small margin, than they spent attending movie theaters. This was accomplished by both an increase in church contribution and a reduction in movie

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A great door and effectual  
is opened unto me . . .

1 Corinthians 16:9



**\$34,000 Earmarked**

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helped on their way to Formosa and other places where work has been promised them; little children have been gathered off the streets and taught to read and write, as well as the message of God's Word; and people of all ages and types have been given a ray of light and hope."

The 6,000 designated for Japan will be used to help people made destitute by the recent floods on the islands of Kyushu and Honshu which have been called the worst disaster in Japan in 300 years. Dr. Cauthen told the committee that on Kyushu alone there are more than 1,200 dead and 7,000 injured. More than 1,500 homes have been completely destroyed on that island.

Dr. Cauthen said 50 members of the Baptist Church in the city of Kokura lost their homes. Some of the relief money will be used to help these and other homeless people; and some will be used in making it possible for college and seminary students whose homes were destroyed to stay in the Baptist schools in Kokura and Fukuoka.

Describing the rain and floods, one Southern Baptist missionary wrote, "The rain came in sheets and so fiercely that the mountain paths became streams; and the many streams about the cities that empty into the sea at many points rushed down to meet the high tide that came in just when the rivers were at their worst."

"Big pieces of wood were floating down the streets. An old man stumbled over one of these pieces of wood, fell, and was never able to recover to his feet. Thousands of houses were washed away in the cities of Yobata, Kokura, and Moji, not to mention the points in between."

"But the landslides are responsible for more deaths than the rivers. Our village is terraced with stone and brick walls. The water came down so violently that the lower wall just in front of our lower gate gave away. The dirt washed down and completely covered five small houses below. One elderly man was buried alive."

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part of my life. While a Junior in church work I felt a keen interest and occasionally considered myself as God's messenger abroad. . . While in the Army I felt a tremendous urge towards mission work, seeing the needs in North Africa and Italy as well as in France and Germany. . . While at the seminary, my wife and I faced the world need and universal call of Christ."

Mrs. Glaze, the former Sue Eugenia Johnson, is a native of Greenwood, S. C. She is a graduate of Lander College, Greenwood, and of the W.M.U. Training School, Louisville, where she received a master of religious education degree.

**Twice The Amount**

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attendance. The movies took in \$1,134,000.00 in 1952.

Other interesting comparisons show that Americans spent about \$50,000,000 more on toilet articles and cosmetics than they gave to their churches, spent twice as much for new refrigerators and household appliances, four times as much on tobacco, and seven times as much on new automobiles.

No comparison with expenditures for alcoholic beverages was available from this report, since food and beverage purchases were combined, but other Commerce department figures place the level of sales by the alcoholic beverage industry at approximately \$9,000,000,000 a year, or eight times the level of church contributions.

In short, church contributions, although at a record level, still amount to about one-half of one per cent of total individual expenditures which were \$218,000,000,000 last year.

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**Miss Jean Aiken Joins Dr. Haworth's Staff****MISS JEAN AIKEN**

Miss Jean Aiken has assumed her duties as church secretary of First Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, where Dr. D. Swan Haworth is pastor. Dr. Haworth was formerly pastor at First Church, Vicksburg, Miss. Aiken is the fifteenth person to move to Lumberton from Vicksburg since Dr. Haworth became pastor.

Miss Aiken is a 1951 graduate of Mississippi College and for two years taught commercial subjects at Port Gibson High School.

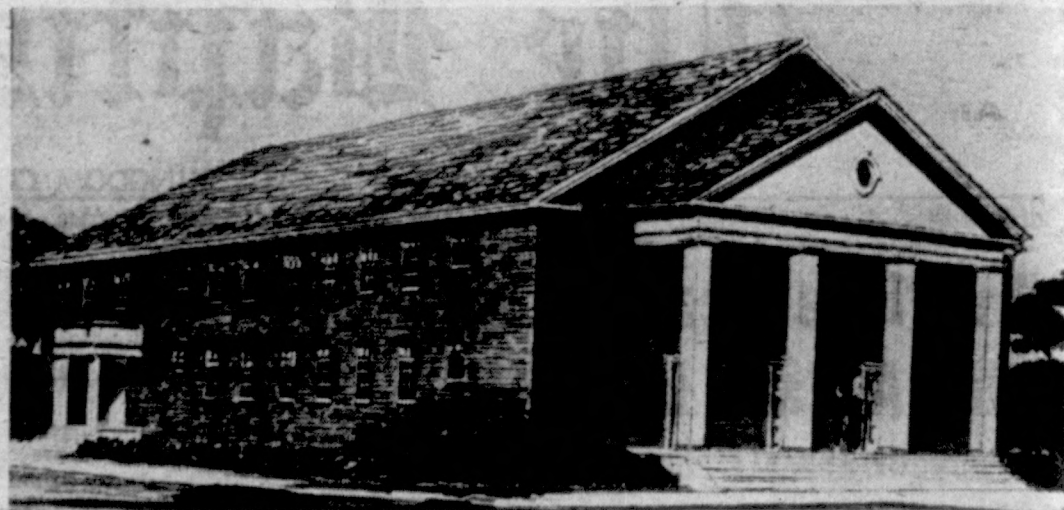
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**TANGIPAHU ADDS TEN**

Ten were added to the Tangipahou Church during revival services last week. Rev. James Braswell, pastor of Forrest Hill Church, Fort Worth, was the evangelist and Berny Long, director of music of the Tangipahou Church, was the song leader.

Rev. A. J. Chandler is the pastor.

Many friends of Rev. Joe Causey, graduate of Mississippi College and recent graduate of Southern Seminary, will be interested in knowing that he has accepted the pastorate of the Highview Baptist Mission at Buechel, Kentucky.



Pictured above is the beautiful new air-conditioned Broadmoor Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, a \$135,000.00 structure, exclusive of equipment costs, which is now under construction at the corner of East Northside Drive and Manhattan Road. The new church will be ready for occupancy during the early Spring of 1954.

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor, announces that this modern structure of buff brick construction will have complete department assemblies, class rooms for each department from beginners through adults and an ultra-modern designed nursery. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of approximately 500, with scientifically designed seats. The Sunday School room capacity will be approximately 527.

The plans call for adequate all-weather parking areas adjacent to the building with completely landscaped grounds.

The above building is the first unit of an over-all plan with an auditorium and additional educational space to be constructed at a later date. Plans are being made to develop supervised playgrounds and recreational facilities on the church property after the completion of the structure. The church now has a full time music, educational and recreational director.

Upon completion, this will be one of the most modern and beautiful churches in the City of Jackson. According to George T. McClintock, treasurer, the church is enjoying a tremendous growth, having increased its membership by more than one-third since January, 1953.

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the Church of Scotland to a parish almost a fourth as big as the whole U. S., an area including Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda in East Africa. Because of the Mau-Mau terrorists in Kenya, he said, he usually carries a gun when he goes to preach "up-country." Most settlers in rural areas are now going armed, it has been reported.

Canon Windsor Roberts, rector of Aversstoke Church, Gosport, Hants, and honorary canon of Portsmouth Cathedral, was puzzled by the way Americans make tea "out of those little bags," and said he was "learning to speak American."

But Canon Roberts was most impressed with the warm reception he had here. "American hospitality is a world-wide tradition," he said, "and it's true."

Both he and Mr. Macpherson had commented on the generosity of American church giving and the greater facilities in American churches for religious education and other programs.

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**Pleasant Hill Advances**

The Pleasant Hill Church had a revival, Vacation Bible School, and a study course the third week of July.

Rev. Stanley Barnett was the visiting preacher. There were 11 additions during the revival, by profession of faith.

The Sunday following the revival there were 5 more additions, 4 professions of faith.

The church has recently adopted the Every Family plan of the Baptist Record. Plans are being made to begin a new church building.

Rev. W. E. Bass is the pastor.

**Atlanta R. A. Congress To Attract 6000 Boys**

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—The largest gathering of Southern Baptist boys in history, about 6,000, is expected for the first Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 18-20.

Principal speakers include J. D. Grey New Orleans, La.; William Gaventa, medical missionary to Nigeria; Courts Redford, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; and Jack Hamm, Waco, Tex.

One of the features of the Congress will be a two-hour parade of the boys down Atlanta's Peachtree street. The parade, lead by Atlanta's mayor, will include floats depicting major projects of Royal Ambassadors.

Arrangements have been made for 3,000 boys to stay in hotels and the other 3,000 will room in private homes.

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... In 1946, 27.8 per cent of our Southern Baptist churches were quarter time churches, and 38.3 per cent were full time churches. In 1952, quarter time churches dropped to 9.4 per cent, while full time churches increased to 61.8 per cent.

**Mississippi Baptists**

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If we give 15.42 per cent more than last Convention year we will reach our goal. Surely a 15.42 per cent increase is not too much to expect.

Mississippi Baptists have proved their ability and willingness to respond to a real challenge. The spirit of our people was never better. Optimism and victory are in the air.

The Lord is in our advance progress. His power and guidance is available. He has His Hand on Mississippi Baptists. He is expecting big things from us. We cannot fail Him.

Lastly, we will do it if we will. If our people will work, and pray, and give, we will.

Mississippi Baptists are on the march.

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Elaine Church, Jackson, will have a youth revival, August 9-14. Rev. Bob Marsh of Baylor University will be the speaker, and Rev. Bertie Singletary of Chattanooga the song leader. Rev. R. R. Newman is the pastor.

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## Living Costs Reach All Time High

Most pastors have no way of passing on the information to the proper persons in cases such as cited below. We quote from a recent Associated Press news article:

"The Government reported today that rising food prices forced living costs to a RECORD HIGH between May and June. Besides higher food costs, price boosts were reported for housing, and medical care. This means that the consumer paid in June nearly \$1.15 for what he could buy for a dollar in the 1947-49 period."

As our churches, finance committees and others are charged with making plans for the next budget, we urge them to consider the above items. In other words, it takes more to live today than ever before in the history of our country. A fifteen per cent increase will not be a raise in salary, but simply an adjustment to enable the pastor to buy as much with a fifteen percent increase as he could with the old salary before the present record high prices.

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## Court Rules Public Funds For Parochial Schools Is Illegal

From letters, conversations, and even telephone calls we know that many of our readers are interested in the continuing efforts of Roman Catholics to obtain public tax money for the support of Roman Catholic schools. And they are succeeding in many places, but there is also much opposition against the using of tax money for the support of any sectarian school.

Our readers will recall that in past issues we have given accounts of the efforts of Missourians to halt the use of public funds for parochial schools.

Our readers will be interested in knowing that the Missouri Supreme Court has ruled that the use of public funds to transport pupils of parochial or private schools and to aid so-called public schools owned and controlled by the Roman Catholic Church is illegal. The Court held, in a unanimous decision that transportation of parochial school students at the expense of the public school district was "unlawful and must be enjoined." The Court said:

"We think the conclusion is inescapable that these schools . . . were in fact controlled in the main by members of recognized orders of the Roman Catholic Church and by officials thereof; that church schools to a great degree

were managed and administered in a manner to promote the interest and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and adherence to the Roman Catholic faith; and that said schools were not in fact free public schools and were not entitled to be supported by public school money or public funds."

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## As Others Saw It

In order that our readers may get a cross section of Southern Baptist thought concerning the recent Houston convention we continue giving the opinions as expressed by various editors.

Dr. Richard N. Owen in Tennessee's "Baptist and Reflector" wrote:

"One thing probably stands out above all else in the Convention at Houston. The fact that Southern Baptists after all are one people who are committed to a great purpose. They intend to remain one people devoting their love, thought, prayers and energies to fulfilling that purpose.

"There was a moment, let it be granted, when it seemed we could be diverted from our real purpose, and our common task sacrificed through a divisive spirit. But such was but the fleeting hesitancy of a runner pausing at the fork of the road. But having seen the right course he runs on, confident that he is headed for the goal.

"The recommendations of the Committee on Relations with Other Religious bodies were accepted. The Committee's work is now ended and the Committee dissolved. It was a wise decision that

the Committee's work be regarded as completed.

"This does not mean any less zeal for Truth as it is in Christ. It does not mean the bars are now let down and our distinctives abandoned. It does not mean there is a lessening of the earnest desire for doctrinal integrity. It simply means that we are aware that we Southern Baptists have a great and priceless fellowship. It is a fellowship of the spirit, and where the Spirit is there is liberty.

Georgia's editor, John Jeter Hurt, Jr., of the "Christian Index" wrote:

"What of the 1953 session of the Southern Baptist Convention? It is difficult to evaluate for there was no particular point around which it all revolved.

"There was a definite unity in purpose. Missions and evangelism were at the center of all thinking. These programs are to be expanded in the years that are ahead, as they should be. So long as they remain at the center, God will continue to bless Southern Baptists as He has for 108 years.

"The passing from the scene of T. C. Gardner's Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies probably was the one great achievement on the business side.

"The Convention erred in authorizing a committee to meet with representatives of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood to study Royal Ambassador work and possibly recommend its transfer from W.M.U. to Brotherhood sponsorship.

"Consideration of the transfer is fine. But, W.M.U., as founder

GOD'S CONCERN: THE INDIVIDUAL



"IF ANYONE REALLY LOVES ME, HE WILL OBSERVE MY TEACHING, AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM, AND BOTH OF US WILL COME IN FACE-TO-FACE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM; YES, WE WILL MAKE OUR SPECIAL DWELLING-PLACE WITH HIM."  
— JOHN 14:23 —

of Royal Ambassadors, should have initiated the study if one is to be made.

"Dr. Garis T. Long of Richmond won approval of his resolution to have a study made on the question of ministerial participation in Social Security. That was one of the progressive moves of the Convention.

"Speeches at this Convention were below what should be expected. There were two or three exceptions but on the whole they lacked the power to move the assembly.

"There probably is greater unity among Southern Baptists today than at any other time in the last decade. There is determination in the unity to go forward in all things."

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## Our Readers Write

### HOLLY SPRINGS HAS PLAN TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

Dear Editor:

Feeling the necessity of using every means of spreading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and using every avenue of enlightening the lost and those who need to be brought to a greater knowledge the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Holly Springs manufactured 15 tract boxes and placed them in strategic places throughout our city. Through this means an average of fifteen hundred per month go into the hands of passers-by.

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At the last meeting of the Brotherhood it was decided to furnish these boxes on a cost basis. Six men of the Brotherhood have volunteered to go to the factory and work nights to furnish these boxes.

The nearest we can come to the actual cost which includes the mailing charges is 50c per box. It requires approximately 2 lbs. of steel, and added to this is electricity, etc.

We feel that no church would mind paying this small amount, and that no Baptist church can afford to let this great work be neglected. If you could just see how eager people grasp these tracts and read every word on them and could see the actual results which our Lord only can give in that final day, we feel that all Baptist churches will go with us into this great work.

Direct your orders to Mr. Cecil Shadrac, Secy. Brotherhood, First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Miss.

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## Dr. Waddell To Lead In Family Revival



DR. H. CLAYTON WADDELL

Dr. H. Clayton Waddell, Head of the Social Ethics Department of the New Orleans Seminary, will lead in a Family Revival at the Silver Creek Church, Pike Association, August 9-16.

Rev. James Richardson, pastor Calvary Church, West Point, will lead the singing. Rev. L. Parkes Marler is the pastor.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—In response to a query from a pastor as to why the 1954 Southern Baptist Convention was to be held in June in conflict with the Vacation Bible School time, Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, said, "The date in 1954 was the only time the auditorium was available in St. Louis, and so the Convention had no choice."

## August Important Month In Transfer Membership Week

By DR. C. E. WILBANKS  
Director of Evangelism

The month of August is at hand. This is the month for following through to reach our members who are now absentee. We are to forward their names and addresses to the pastors living nearest to their addresses, if we would be of assistance to them at long range.

A card may be secured from the Baptist Book Store by writing for the Baptist Non-Resident Enrollment Drive Card. This card is to be mailed to the member himself. Upon receiving the card filled out and returned to his home church that church will then have the information to forward to the pastor living nearest the absentee member.

If we will busy ourselves about this all important matter, and contact these people during August and visit them before the first of September, many of them will transfer their church memberships. Remember Saturday, September 12 is the day of visitation for the churches to call upon all members whose names they have received, or they have discovered as living in their church territory. The week, September 13-20 is Transfer Church Membership week.

Invitations will be given in all services on Sunday, September 13, and September 20, with an invitation for membership given on Wednesday night. Four hundred eighty-one thousand eight hundred



The above picture shows persons receiving honorary and graduate degrees during the 1953 Commencement of Mississippi Baptist Seminary. Reading from left to right they are: (1) Dr. Herbert Lee Lang, Founder and President of Mississippi Baptist Seminary, LLD; (2) Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Broadmoor Church, Jackson, D.D.; (3) Rev. D. O. Horn, Superintendent of Missions for Amite and Wilkinson Counties, D.D.; (4) Rev. Owen Williams standing for Rev. Fred B. Bookter who was unable to be present and who is the former chairman of the Trustee Board of the Seminary and is also pastor of the Central Church, McComb, Miss., D.D.; (5) Rev. Isaac C. Peay, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, Hattiesburg and teacher at the Southeast Center, Hattiesburg, who completed the requirements for and was granted the Th. D. Degree; (6) Rev. Willie R. Nobles, pastor and teacher of the Southeast Center, also completed the requirements for and was granted the Th. D. Degree; (7) Dr. Cornelius K. Rand, Director of the Baptist Rescue Mission of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La., D. D. (8) Dr. William A. Keel, Secretary of Negro Work, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board who read the citations.

## Denominational Calendar Of Activities To Be Published Soon

The Baptist Record will present as a service feature later in August a state and denominational calendar of activities for 1954.

Activity is underway in the Promotion office where the events, dates and places for 1954 are being assimilated.

This calendar will be of invaluable aid to churches, associations, and other unit organizations planning their 1954 calendar of activities.

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## HUDSON TO LEAD LOGTOWN REVIVAL

Logtown Church will have a revival Aug. 9-14. Rev. Lee Hudson, pastor of the Sardis and Concord churches will preach, and Rev. J. R. Boutwell, pastor of the Corinth Church, Hancock County, will lead the singing. Rev. Fred Roth, now a student at New Orleans Seminary is the pastor.

seventy-nine of our people joined Southern Baptist churches by letter and statement last year. We should make this 600,000 this year.

If your church has the addresses of members who have moved to the Western States, won't you please send their addresses to the State Secretaries as listed below: In California, mail addresses to Dr. S. G. Posey, 1405 Broadway, Fresno, California; in Arizona, mail them to Dr. Willis J. Ray, Box 590, Phoenix; in New Mexico, address the information to Dr. Harry P. Stagg, Box 485, Albuquerque; in Washington and Oregon, mail the information to Dr. R. E. Milam, 1422 South Eleventh Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Even if you did not clean your church rolls in June, and make the search for non-resident members, Sunday, July 26, as the plan has been set up, it is still not too late to do all these things and observe Transfer Church Membership week, September 13-20.



Shown above is Bethel Church, Perry County, with the deacons. Left to right they are: J. T. Turner, treasurer; Dan H. Holcomb, pastor; W. H. Turner, W. L. Shows, chairman, and Van Walters.

## BETHEL CHURCH HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Bethel Church, Perry County Association, started as a mission 2½ years ago from Macedonia Church, Lebanon Assn., with 6 members. They met in a small unoccupied store building. Under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Dan H. Holcomb, the way was opened to purchase the property and build a new building which was badly needed. They were organized into a church in October with 40 members. Today there are 55 members.

The church property and furnishings cost around \$6,100 with labor furnished. The building is modern throughout with four educational rooms, with a seating capacity of 200. Gifts totaling \$3,400 including a baby grand piano have been donated by the pastor and his mother in memory of the late Daniel Charles Holcomb, husband and father.

The church has just closed a successful 2 weeks' revival. Pete Steelman from Ocean Springs was the evangelist and Marvin Myers of Jackson, song director. There were 16 additions, one by letter. One 14 year old lad surrendered to preach.

The EVERY FAMILY PLAN of the Baptist Record was recently adopted.

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## Ashland Revival Adds Thirty-Three Members

The Ashland Church held its revival July 13-24. Dr. Otto Sutton, pastor of Trinity Church, Memphis, was the evangelist.

There were 20 professions of faith 13 by letter, and a large number of rededications.

Rev. Fred V. Brown is pastor.

## Korean Baptists Open Seminary

The Korean Baptist Seminary and Bible school, Taejon, opened with 50 students—40 men and 10 women. Missionary John A. T. Abernathy wrote "It was a red-letter day for Korean Baptists."

There are now 124 churches in the Korean Baptist Convention in South Korea. The seminary and Bible school was urgently needed because many young people are surrendering their lives to the Lord's work and they need to be trained.

A piece of property with buildings on it has been secured in Pusan for the hospital work. Present quarters have become too small for the throngs of people who come to the clinic day by day.

Southern Baptists now have two missionary doctors and two missionary nurses in Korea. They are assisted by four Korean doctors.

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Please be patient, The Baptist Record has on hand a large number of articles, both long and short. So if your article does not appear as soon as you expect it, be as lenient with us as you can. We will get it in as soon as possible. Some articles have already waited six months.

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**Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People**

**Executive Secretary**  
M. Theron Rankin

**DR. SADLER NAMED INTERIM SECRETARY**

Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, was named interim executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at a special meeting in Richmond, Va., on July 9.

Forty-two of the 47 state and local members of the Board were present for an executive session in the morning and the regular monthly meeting of the Board in the afternoon.

President L. Howard Jenkins said action on the election of a permanent executive secretary to succeed the late Dr. M. Theron Rankin was postponed until the annual full session of the Board in October.

**JULY APPOINTEES**

Eleven young people were appointed by the Board to overseas mission service. Those named and the countries to which they will be assigned are:

Daniel Carroll, Jr., West Virginia, and Betty Alice Cowan Carroll, North Carolina, for Argentina Douglas Cather, Virginia, and Sarah Bragg Cather, Tennessee, for the Gold Coast; Horace Davis, Georgia, and Ruby Fletcher Davis, North Carolina, for Brazil.

Jerry Gaultney and Virginia Skipper Gaultney, Alabama, for Nigeria; Jack Glaze, Jr., Mississippi, and Jean Johnson Glaze, South Carolina, for Argentina; and Frances Deal (Mrs. Daniel Brooks) Ray, Texas, for Korea.

It was of interest to the Board that the 11 candidates came from ten native states. Four of the five young men have had military service. Mrs. Ray is a bride of less than two weeks. Her husband was appointed for Korea at the March meeting of the Board. Two of the men, who had never met before they came to Richmond to appear before the Board, will teach in the International Baptist Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**MISS MARY HUNTER RETIRES**

Miss Mary Hunter, who has served as a member of the staff of the Foreign Missions Board since October, 1908, — longer than any other person in the more than 100 years of its history — was retired July 1. The Board took recognition of her work at its July meeting.

In her almost 45 years of work with the Board, Miss Hunter has touched almost every department of the work. From 1908 to 1916 she was the circulation manager for The Foreign Mission Journal, predecessor of The Commission, monthly publication of the board.

Then she became manager of the book department of the Board. Later, the general literature, the exhibits, the slides, and motion pictures were also placed in her care.

Since 1950, she has given her time to research work, helping thousands of Southern Baptists to discover long-buried facts concern-

ing their foreign mission work.  
**RANKIN MEMORIAL FUNDS**

Within a few days after the death of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, the Foreign Mission Board received \$394.50 from eight sources in seven states as a memorial to him. Mr. Everett L. Dean, the Board's treasurer, said the action seems to have been spontaneous and that the funds are being held in a special account on the books pending further developments.

On Sunday, June 28, Northside Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., took an offering which amounted to more than \$200, rather than sending flowers to the funeral. Pastor R. Wade Kay expressed hope that the money would begin a Theron Rankin memorial fund for foreign missions advance.

One check came from a missionary with these words: "I could think of no other way to let Mrs. Rankin and the family know how much I appreciated their loved one than to send a check to be used toward the work he and Mrs. Rankin loved so much."

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS**

	Enroll-ment	Offer- ing
Sunnyside (Bolivar) ...	39	\$ 3.84
Pleasant Hill (Tippah) ...	54	3.86
Spring Hill		
(Pearl River) .....	55	6.92
Wheeler .....	92	10.51
Bethany (Sunflower) .....	117	8.12
Providence (Grenada) .....	49	7.59
Jacinto (Alcorn) .....	45	8.14
New Haven (Hinds) ...	56	....
Bethel (Copiah) .....	80	....
Roseland Park,		
Picayune .....	179	28.33
Utica .....	93	14.18
Mountain Creek		
(Rankin) .....	46	10.46
Ogden (Yazoo) .....	39	5.25
Beulah (Smith) .....	110	7.61
Pisgah (Rankin) .....	71	29.01
Bellevue (Lamar) .....	42	15.18
Liberty (Newton) .....	96	18.20
Black Water (Kemper) ..	57	8.22
Mathiston .....	118	6.13
Cedar Grove (Greene) ..	61	9.00
Laurel Hill (Neshoba) ..	101	9.56
Good Hope (Perry) .....	62	5.00
Wheeler Grove		
(Alcorn) .....	178	16.62
Lorena (Smith) .....	67	5.85
Yockanookany (Attala) ..	74	8.31
Dry Creek (Winston) .....	62	....
Macedonia (Simpson) .....	92	8.45
Bridges Chapel (Negro) ..	36	2.16
Fairs Chapel (Negro) .....	25	.38
Mt. Olive (Negro) .....	73	....
Mt. Moriah (Marshall) ..	34	4.00
Spring Hill (Marshall) ..	51	14.00
Meridian St. Boulevard ..	117	29.74
Esridge (Montgomery) ..	56	5.16
Gulfport Calvary		
Mission .....	49	5.00
Center Grove		
(Oktibbeha) .....	40	6.32
Lyman .....	90	12.79
McAfee Camp Mission		
(Leake) .....	39	3.27
Cleveland Calvary .....	179	28.47
Taylorville .....	123	28.96
Meridian Poplar .....	243	41.26
Spr. Drive .....		

**Dr. Lewis Rhodes Is Daniel Pastor**



DR. LEWIS RHODES

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of Mt. Moriah Church in Lincoln Association for the past three years has accepted the call of the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, succeeding Rev. Wayne Todd, resigned.

Dr Rhodes was born at New Augusta, Mississippi. College awarded him the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1945. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the New Orleans Theological Seminary in 1948. After serving two years as pastor of the Rankin Baptist Church in Greensboro, N. C., he returned to the graduate school of the New Orleans Seminary in 1950 and was awarded the Doctor of Theology degree in May of 1953.

Since 1939, he has served in the following pastorates: Sharon, Red Creek Union, and Magnolia churches on the Gulf Coast; Mt. Pleasant Church in Lincoln Co.; and the Rankin Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Rhodes was the former Miss Edwina Chisolm of Meridian. There are two daughters in the family: Sheryl Lynn, 7, and Marcia Daru, 4.

The Daniel Church has just purchased a lot for a new pastor's home. The church has an annual budget now of \$84,000, with an average Sunday School attendance of 600, Training Union 290, and a graded church choir program with 142 enrolled.

H. Lowry Haynie is minister of music and education on a full church staff which includes Louise Cartledge as educational secretary, Mrs. W. L. Simmons as record clerk and financial secretary, Mrs. Julian Choate, church visitor, Gloria Haynie as organist, Dorothy Jean Kenna, assistant organist and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, librarian.

—BR—

Rev. Harold Jordan, Director of Jackson Youth for Christ and Pastor of the Madison and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Churches, will leave Vancouver, B. C., Canada by chartered plane August 6th as a delegate to the sixth World Congress on Evangelism in Tokyo, Japan to be held August 9-16. 1500 delegates, from all parts of the world will participate in the nine day Congress and also in 3 weeks of city-wide evangelism crusades all through Japan from August 16-September 3.

**Religious Persecution**

(Continued from Page One)

The Council gives me orders."

Roebuck then gives evidence that the tribal governor and the council are dominated by the Catholic church. He writes:

"Whenever a Pueblo Indian becomes a Christian he is persecuted and intimidated by the council, relatives, and members of the tribe that are unfriendly to the Christian faith."

"Even the children are intimidated. One priest had the audacity to come in the yard where we were having Bible school and frighten one boy who had been attending the Catholic school. This same priest took a Bible that we had given an interested woman from the dresser in her home."

**BURIAL RIGHTS REFUSED**

To the sadness caused by the death of loved ones is added the hurt of burial rights being refused to those who follow the gospel way of life. Missionary Roebuck writes: "Rosita's little four-year-old girl was run over by a reckless driver in the village. She had just learned to sing 'Jesus Loves Me,' and was very dear to her mother's heart. But her sorrow was made greater because she was refused burial for her little daughter in the community (Catholic - controlled) cemetery for three days until the mother promised to renounce her Christian faith."

Baptists and other Christians in the Pueblos, however, are not taking their religion lightly. A year ago in July the Christian Indians of the Jemex Pueblo were called before the Tribal Council and one by one they were asked to renounce their faith. Fifteen of the faithful Christians took their stand for Christ and refused to deny him.

The governor told them that he even owned their houses and furniture and that they must leave. They refused to leave their homes or to forsake their faith. Such persecution followed that the group was compelled to hire an attorney. As a result the superintendent for the Indian Agency and the attorney persuaded the tribal council to sign an ordinance in favor of religious liberty.

Here is the ordinance: "Be it ordained by the council of the Pueblo of Jemex; that the Pueblo recognizes that every member of the Pueblo shall have the freedom to worship as his conscience dictates. No member of this Pueblo shall ever be molested in person or property by the Pueblo on account of his or her mode of worship."

But this did not end the persecution. On March 29, 1953, Missionary and Mrs. Roebuck were called before the Jemex governor and six members of his council.

The missionary asked the reason why he was called before the coun-

**Fairchild To Hillcrest**

Rev. Elven E. Fairchild has accepted the pastorate of the newly organized Hillcrest Church, Jones County.

A native of Moselle, he was educated at Mississippi Southern and Clark Colleges.

Until recently Mr. Fairchild has been doing Home Mission work in Carpinteria, California.

The governor said he would have to quit preaching and stay out of the village. He was reminded of the religious liberty ordinance, but he claimed no knowledge of it, although he had one in his possession and was present as a member of the council when it was signed.

**THE SECRET IS OUT**

One of the members of the council said, "Roebuck, you know what all the trouble is about. We are all Catholics and you are winning some of our people."

Roebuck replied, "I do not force them to believe."

The councilman countered, "They like the gospel, but we are not going to be anything else but Catholic."

At present the attorney for the Christian group is demanding a cemetery open to the community regardless of their faith. The Jemex governor and the council have not yet made this concession and indications are that they do not intend to do so.

Roebuck declared, "The battle is on for civic and religious liberties in this Pueblo. Perhaps there will be a law suit before the issue is completely settled. As the Baptists of the Arizona Convention to pray for us as I believe the outcome of the battle will have much to do with the furtherance of the gospel in all 19 of the Pueblos in New Mexico."

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## Sparks & Splinters

Rev. W. K. Penton of Lafayette, Louisiana, will be the evangelist at the revival services of Oak Grove Church, Phoenix, August 2-9. Mr. Penton is a graduate of Mississippi College. Rev. R. S. Parker, pastor, will lead the singing.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—(BR)—The Baptist Youth World Conference took note of a great honor bestowed upon the Baptists by the Post Office department of the Brazilian government. It acknowledged the publication of a newly released postage stamp selling Cr. \$3.80, the airmail denomination. One and one half million of the stamps were released last Wednesday. The stamp is light green in color with Sugar Loaf mountain in the background. In the upper left hand corner is a cross. Across the bottom of the stamp is an announcement of the Conference. In the lower right hand corner is the seal of the Baptist World Alliance, consisting of a four-pronged star with the letters, BWA, and tiny world with two clasped hands, signifying brotherhood. This is the first time that any nation has so honored the Baptists.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Art Housman, Shreveport, La.; Glover Housman, Shreveport; Dr. Irving M. Prince, Hattiesburg; Bob Crosby, Cleveland; Bonnie Naron, Cleveland; John Price, Port Gibson; A. H. Steel, Jackson; Mrs. F. M. Coleman, Jackson; Wm. R. Chambers, Jackson; Rev. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro; John W. Harrell, Hillsboro.

Rev. H. J. Bennett was the guest Byram Church of Jackson, Mississippi, will be the visiting evangelist in the revival at the Rocky Mt. Church, Calhoun Association, August 9-15. Mr. Bennett was ordained by this Church in 1943.

Concord Church, Choctaw County, will begin a revival Sunday, August 9. Rev. A. V. Faggard of Weir, will be the evangelist. Music will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Palmer.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Elton Barlow, Brookhaven; Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Broome, Pace; Ann and Gary Broome, Pace; Frank Horton, Canton; Mrs. R. B. Arinder, Jackson; Mrs. George E. Rae, Jackson; Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Jackson; Arthur Caldwell, Jr., Cragford, Ala.; Frank Hunt, Cragford, Ala.; Joe Chapman, Clinton; Ouida Carrill Bryant, Cary; Buddy Bryant, Cary; Rev. and Mrs. Olie Bryant, Cary; Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Cork, Jr., Clinton.

Rev. John F. Gibson, for two and one-half years pastor of the White Sand Church, Pearl River Association, has accepted a call to the church at Natalbany, Louisiana. Mr. Gibson, a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has been accepted for graduate study there. Mrs. Gibson is the former Margaret Ray, daughter of the late Rev. J. D. Ray and Mrs. Ray of Starkville. The church presented Mr. and Mrs. Gibson with a generous love gift in cash.

"The Motor Cities Association of Southern Baptists in Michigan, which is affiliated with the Arkansas State Baptist Association is observing Transfer Church Membership Week Sept. 13 thru 20th. All churches having members living in Michigan are requested to send names and addresses to Rev. Edgar Roberts, 1219 Glover, Detroit 14.

Washington —(WRR)— Senator Robert S. Kerr (D.-Okla.), who regularly teaches a Baptist Sunday School class for men, has reported that the Republicans are advertising for bartenders who can stand a "complete security check" for their exclusive political drinking place—the Capitol Hill Club. Sobriety is not a prerequisite, but patriotism is a definite must. Senator Kerr said the advertisements do not specify whether or not the Republicans want to be protected from the Communists, the Democrats, or from telling on themselves while in their cups.

Gillsburg Church will hold a revival August 9. The pastor, Rev. D. T. Evans, will lead the singing and Rev. Lee Gallman, director, of Seminary Extension Work of Jackson, will be the visiting evangelist. The Training Union has sponsored two prayer meetings each week of July and the evangelist committee has planned eight prayer meetings to be held Friday evening, Aug. 7.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—(BP)—Baptist youth of the world were challenged to a close quarter fight with Communism in an address made by C. Oscar Johnson, past president of the Baptist World Alliance, and pastor of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., to the Baptist Youth World Conference here. He called for a fight against Communism not by force but with love. He said, "OUR FIGHT AGAINST Communism will win if we as Christians can outlive and out die the Communists." He said that the highest challenge which comes to Baptists today is "the call of the living Christ who reigns in our hearts, to follow his way of love and sacrifice." It is the nature of youth, he said to follow strong leadership, right or wrong. Much of the world is following the wrong leadership of Communism. He called for Baptist leaders to grow strong in love and understanding, to follow the example of Christ.

Dry Creek Church in Winston Association held its summer revival July 12-19 with Rev. Bryant, pastor of East Louisville Church the visiting preacher and Rev. Wheat of Clinton leading the singing. There were three who came on profession of faith and one rededication. Rev. W. C. Blanton is the pastor.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; Mrs. C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Hazlehurst; Miss Peggy Robinson, Hazlehurst; Rev. Charles A. Ray, Moorhead; Jo Anne Smith, Carrollton; Mrs. W. Martin Smith, Carrollton; Mrs. John Bridgers, Raymond; Larry Bridgers, Raymond; Rev. Robert Lee, Tampa, Fla.



REV. J. FULTON MCGRAW

Reverend J. Fulton McGraw will lead the Hebron Church congregation in their summer evangelistic crusade August 9, through August 14.

Crusade services begin with the regular Sunday morning worship period. Dinner on the grounds will be served with services following in the afternoon and evening.

Hebron's pastor is Rev. W. H. Slaymaker.

... Twenty-three per cent of our Southern Baptist churches report a budget of less than \$1,000; 62 per cent report less than a \$5,000 budget; and only 3 per cent report a budget of more than \$50,000.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and sympathetic during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. To the ministers whose words of comfort were so welcomed and helpful; to the neighbors who were so kind and considerate, and to friends whose sympathy we so appreciate, we want to thank you again. Mrs. B. E. Phillips, children, and grandchildren.—Adv.

Rev. Monroe Dorris has been called as pastor at Thomastown. He is already on the field and leading the church in the best Vacation Bible School they have ever had.

The Deacons of Temple Church, Hattiesburg, as a special project, will sponsor attendance upon Sunday night church services during August.

CHICAGO (RNS) Membership in the 657 churches of the General Association of Regular Baptist churches rose by 6,150 to a total of 113,873 in the year ended last May 1, the denomination's headquarters reported here. Missionary contributions in the period totalled \$2,419,921 or \$21.25 per capita, the report said. The association was formed in 1932 by 22 Baptist churches who charged that the Northern (now the American) Baptist Convention was dominated by theological liberalism.

## DEDICATES LIFE



Shown here is Billy Smith of First Church, Louisville, who recently dedicated his life to full-time Christian service.

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

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### ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Ethel Brotherhood in Attala Association has an enrollment of 24 and held 4 meetings. They sponsored church survey; furnished leaders for R. A.; furnished leaders for R. A.; furnished tracts and tract holders and made special efforts to encourage all to attend all church services. E. R. Clifton, Jr. reporting.

Calvary Brotherhood in Yazoo County has an enrollment of 30 and held 4 meetings. They sponsored the organization of a Young Men's Brotherhood; erected 3 signs directing visitors to the church; will assemble and paint song books racks and lead in working on the new annex building for the church. Reported by Billy Thorpe.

Southside Brotherhood in Hinds Association has an enrollment of 65 and held 2 meetings. They hold Sunday School in jail every Sunday; hold prayer meeting at the church on Sunday mornings at 8:00; hold services at the T. B. Hospital in Raymond every 4th Sunday; hold services at the V. A. Hospital every 3rd Sunday and are beginning cottage prayer services every Friday night. Reported by J. C. Landrum.

Cold Springs in Covington Association has an enrollment of 23 and held 4 meetings. The brought and had put in two fans for the church and mowed the church lawn. Reported by Webb Warren, secretary.

Marion Brotherhood in Lauderdale

Association has an enrollment of 27 and held 4 meetings. They conducted workshop program three times during the month; conducted prayer meetings 3 times during the month; conducted program for the Indians at Conehatta; cooperated in the revival at Russell; cooperated in Training Union Study course and visited in the interest of the church and the revival. Reported by I. E. Stokes.

Friendship Brotherhood of Jackson Association has an enrollment of 19 and held 3 meetings. They screened the church and Sunday School rooms, and the back porch of the pastor's home. Donation to Clarke College. Reported by W. S. Andrews.

Rolling Fork Brotherhood in Sharkey-Issq. Association has an enrollment of 40 and held 1 meeting. They had a business meeting to plan for the annual church picnic, which will be held on Tuesday, August 4.

Concord Brotherhood in Choctaw Association has an enrollment of 17 and has held 2 meetings. They are sponsoring the operation of a church bus which is increasing the attendance in all the organizations. Reported by Billy McDowell.

38th Avenue Brotherhood in Lelanon Association has an enrollment of 22 and held 5 meetings. They furnished Brotherhood Journals and assisted in the organization of a Brotherhood at Friendship Baptist Church. Reported by Poie Brassell.



REV. J. P. BREWER

Rev. J. P. Brewer, pastor of North Oxford Church, will be the evangelist in the revival at Yellow Leaf Church in Lafayette county, August 16-21. E. A. Young is pastor.

—BR—  
Gospel Gems, written by Dr. Bryan Simmons and edited and compiled by Rev. Gaston G. Mooney, pastor of Edgewater Church, New Orleans, is a collection of "musings," that have appeared in newspapers and magazines throughout the country. They are interesting, well-written, and will be of interest and inspiration to readers. The price is \$.35 per copy and orders should be sent to Dr. Bryan Simmons, Box 82, Ellisville, Mississippi.

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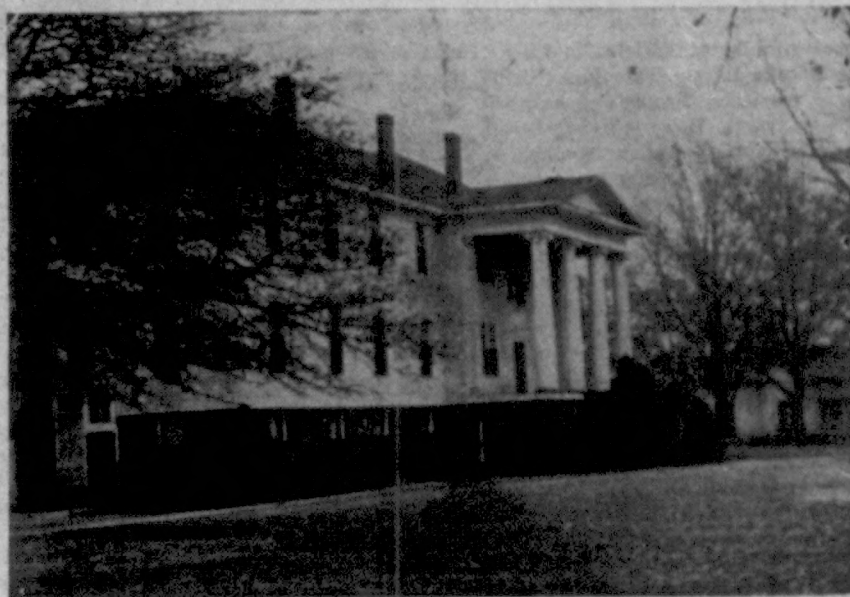


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## BOYS' DORMITORY—Upper Right

### WHY NEEDED:

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- (2) Old one "a rat den and roach trap without proper sanitary facilities", says one prominent Baptist layman who knows.
- (3) Old one a fire hazard. "Mississippi Baptists would never forgive themselves if a fire should break out while the boys were asleep in the building and some of them were burned to death," says a prominent Baptist pastor.



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### Representatives At Glorieta

On Wednesday, August 12, Mr. Gerald Buckley of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, and Mr. Lawrence Clegg of Ellisville will be participating at Glorieta, New Mexico, in the Intermediate Sword Drill and the Young People's Speakers' Tournament. These will be representing our state at the Southwide Training Union Leadership Assembly being held there.

### Mississippians at Ridgecrest

During the three Leadership Assemblies at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, during July 343 from the Magnolia state registered at the state meetings held three nights during each week. There were 25 during the first week, 225 the second week and 93 present for the third week. Thirty-four of Mississippi's 75 associations had at least one person present at Ridgecrest this year. Approximately fifty from the state responded to the invitations given for dedication of life for vocational Christian service.

### Added Note on State Assembly

Here is a note that is as much a victory as the capacity attendance at the state Training Union Assembly held at Garaywa July 6-10. The 298 persons registered at the assembly came from 41 different associations in the state and from 96 different churches. There were 275 visitors in the sessions of the assembly which means that a total of 573 persons were reached during the week.

### Desoto Holds First Mass Meeting

Eldridge Ross of Olive Branch, Associational Training Union Director of Desoto Association, reports that in its first mass meeting held at Hernando on July 13, there were 236 present representing five out of the eight churches having Training Unions. These were Eudora, Horn Lake, Hernando, New Prospect and Olive Branch. The attendance banner was taken home by the Olive Branch group.

Rev. D. M. Renick of the LaBelle Baptist Church of Memphis was the speaker for the meeting. He used as his subject, "The Power of Unity."

### Training Union Adds New Members

At the end of 1952, 122,633 new members were enrolled in Baptist Training Unions in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention which made a grand total of 1,677,293 members.

The 768,036 Training Union members in city churches represent a 13 per cent gain over the previous year's enrolment.

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He writes his column each week for the Baptist Record.

### SACRED CHURCH MEMBER

Question: My pastor has asked me to teach a Sunday school class and I would like to do it, but fear seems to overcome me. It is the same way when I am called on to lead in public prayer.

Can anything be done about my fear? I am thirty-eight years old and wonder if there is any hope for me to change. This is not just stage fright. I get butterflies in my stomach and shake all over.

Answer: Fear is not anything to be ashamed of. It has to be lived with. The chances are that you could master a part of it if you did not feel, as most people do in our culture, that only cowards are afraid.

Sure you can overcome it, enough to serve. Why don't you try doing more in Training Union. That is one of the things that it is for. If I were you, I would promise the Lord, and perhaps my pastor, that fear or no fear I would do my duty. When you are called on to lead in prayer, stumble around and do the best that you can. Never say, "Excuse me, please." And about teaching, prepare well, pray calmly but often, do the best you can, and you may in time win. Sometimes we have to swallow our pride in order to be our best.

Don't run and don't avoid the painful situation. The butterflies will quit fluttering when they find out that it does no good to flutter. Stand 'til you fall.

—BR—



REV. H. J. BENNETT

Rev. H. J. Bennett was the guest evangelist in the revival held in the Clear Creek Church, Marion Association. There were 25 decisions, 7 for baptism. H. G. Ward is pastor.

—BR—

... In our Southern Baptist Territory, there are approximately two million more Southern Baptists than Methodists.

## Baptist Student Union

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REV. WILBURN MATTHEWS

Rev. Wilburn Matthews, pastor of Wanilla Baptist Church and graduate of Miss. College, is recommended for Youth-led Revival Work during August by Rev. J. B. Smith and Mr. Fred Kennedy, of Magee; Rev. P. D. Lott, of Collins; and James Stamps, of Miss. College. We hope, with him, that Miss. Baptists will keep him busy as a witness for Christ.

### SSM Report

"The week of July 13-17 I helped with the Vacation Bible School at Interstate Baptist Church... The average attendance was about 95. The following week I taught at Johnson Creek Baptist Church... The children were very quiet and

co-operative... I can't express in words the many blessings I received from working with people of all types... I not only got some good experience, but also became a stronger Christian... I pray that the other girls received as many spiritual blessings from their Vacation Bible School as I did."—Lucille Crawford, of Delta State.

### Glory, Glory Glorieta

Forty-four have registered through this office for Student Week at Glorieta. Others should register (\$2 each) directly to Mr. E. A. Herron, Manager, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. Mexico.

At this writing, only eleven places (\$35 each) are left on the Miss. bus. These go to first fares received. Bus capacity is 27, plus drivers, baggage, etc.

### MISCELLANEA

SSM total now stands at \$2449.08 with recent contributions from Clinton Church, the Charlie Horners, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan.

Pastors, Home churches, we suggest that you set a date NOW and start planning for an Off-to-College service some Wednesday or Sunday, or a banquet, honoring your students who will be returning or for the first time going to college this Fall. They need your Christian encouragement. Why not plan to see that each receives your church bulletin, the Baptist Record and the Baptist Student all along?

## Trinity Church Notes First Anniversary

Trinity Church, Biloxi celebrated its first anniversary with special services July 19th. The church was organized July 20, 1952, as a product of the Gulf Coast Associational Mission Program. The church, situated in one of the fastest growing areas of the Gulf Coast, has had phenomenal growth.

There are 273 enrolled in Sunday School and 91 enrolled in the Training Union. The WMS is composed of three circles and junior Auxiliaries. The Brotherhood has a membership of 30. To the 54 members at organization, 133 others have been added. The church now has a membership of 167, having lost several by letter.

Total receipts for the first 51 Sundays were \$20,302. The property and building are now worth more than \$16,000, including a Hammond Organ and Grand Piano. Rev. J. Hoffman Harris, Biloxi, is pastor of this new church.

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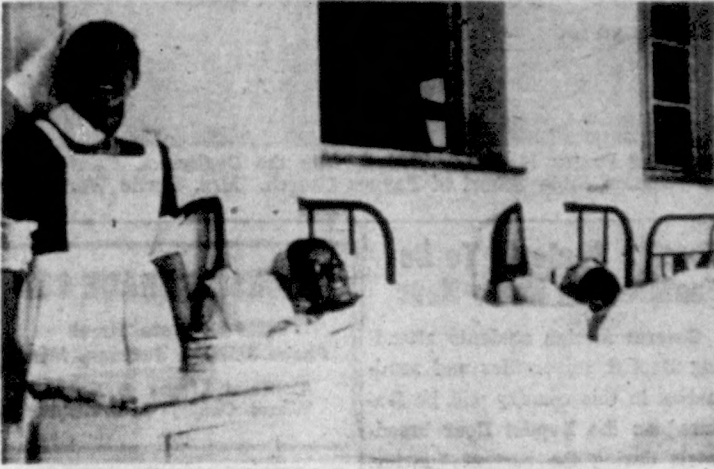
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A number of our societies did not get to observe the W. M. U. Special Day on the suggested day and I believe they will still want to make plans to have a part in providing for the causes to be taken care of by this offering. We cannot provide adequately for the following causes unless all of us have a part:

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- Diamond Jubilee promotion.
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Miss Hannah Reynolds, executive secretary of Louisiana W. M. U. will lead the conference for Program Chairmen at the W. M. S. Camp August 24 - 26. Miss Reynolds will also be the vesper speaker.

### Hear The Baptist Hour

Dr. Braker James Cauthen will be the preacher on the Baptist Hour broadcast on Sunday, August 9. His message will be heard in 28 states and 7 foreign countries. Station in Mississippi carrying the broadcast will be:

- WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.;
- WDOB, Canton, 5 p. m.;
- WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.;
- WCLD, Cleveland, 5 p. m.;
- WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.;
- WJPR, Greenville, 10:15 p. m.;
- WLSM, Louisville, 8:30 a. m.;
- WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.;
- WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.;
- WCOC, Meridian, 4 p. m.;
- WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.;
- WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.;
- WVIM, Vicksburg, 5 p. m.;
- and WPMP, Pascagoula, 4:30 p. m.

Rev. W. E. Hardy, new pastor at Pinola, will lead the church in evangelistic services beginning on August 9. Bradley Pope, Jr. will have charge of the music.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

August 2, 1953

Sharon (Jones Co.)	137	80
Yazoo City, First	411	125
Picayune, First	535	151
Laurel, Hillcrest	70	66
West Point, First	655	216
Main Church	536	135
Calvary Church	119	81
Mt. Zion (Simpson Co.)	160	140
Pascagoula, First	778	307
Main Church	625	223
Jackson Ave. Chapel	66	39
McArthur Chapel	60	24
Orange Grove Chapel	27	21
Calhoun City, First	354	153
Grenada, First	606	100
McComb, East	407	163
Hattiesburg, Main St.	815	229
Laurel, Wildwood	147	50
Hattiesburg, Temple	548	162
Glenfield (Union Co.)	109	93
Lucedale	312	135
Tupelo, Harrisburg	497	225
New Albany, First	547	167
Mission	37	61
Marks, First	203	38
Gulfport, New Hope	103	70
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	242	129
Philadelphia, First	383	150
Louisville, First	448	150
East Corinth		
(Alcorn County)	134	65
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	175	138
Longview (Oktibbeha Co.)	87	66
Laurel, West	379	89
Holly Bluff	127	115
McComb, Friendship	179	89
Cranfield (Adams Co.)	62	44
Ruth	78	68
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	64	80
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	126	78
Hernando, First	178	94
New Prospect		
(Lafayette Co.)	109	42
Darling	91	56
Purvis, First	230	104
Raymond	179	66
Greenwood, Calvary	443	184
Yazoo City, Calvary	221	135
Shiloh (Marion Co.)	68	68
Kosciusko, First	443	219
Jackson, Broadmoor	222	110
Columbus, Southside	163	70
Main Church	141	
Mission	22	
Wheeler Grove		
(Alcorn Co.)	163	157
Grenada, Emmanuel	226	97
Itta Bena, First	181	79
Laurel, First	539	148
Laurel, Second Ave.	371	111
Oral (Lamar Co.)	89	67
Pelahatchie	158	70
Morton, First	301	153
Mission	21	
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	153	80
Clarksdale	625	93
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw Co.)	62	89
Friendship (Jackson Co.)	78	58
Midway (Newton Co.)	36	37
Newton	415	200
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	82	121
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	98	107
Corinth, Tate St.	268	63
Laurel, Highland	145	62
Laurel, Joe Wheeler	41	31
Petal-Harvey	327	140
Gulfport, First	815	275
Brookhaven, First	671	218
Crystal Springs, First	659	160
Meridian, Highland	450	149
Jackson, Northside	484	95
Jackson, Crestwood	433	320
Jackson, Daniel Mem.	574	263
Jackson, Highland	113	84
Jackson, Parkway	1036	500

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### SIMPSON ASSOCIATION HOLDS MUSIC WEEK

During the week of July 13-19th, an associational School of Music was held for Simpson Association in the Beulah Church, Rev. D. I. Young is pastor. Brother Young promoted the school and the weeks emphasis was closed with a hymn sing on Sunday afternoon, July 19th. A large number was in attendance. The associational organization was completed and the following officers were elected: Rev. D. I. Young, Associational Director, Mr. Tom Moak, Associate director, Miss Rankin of Mendenhall, secretary and treasurer. The Department of Music for the association was recommended to the executive committee, along with the Constitution and By-Laws recommended by the State Department of Music.

### MUSIC WEEK AT RIDGECREST

The convention-wide Church Music Conference will be held at Ridgecrest, N. C., August 25 - 31. Dr. Hines Sims, Southwide Executive Secretary of Music, along with Dr. Loren R. Williams, and Clifford A. Holcomb, associates, will have charge of the conference. Classes have been planned in every area of music and the program will close on August 31 with the mass choir singing the oratorio, "Elijah". The mass choir will be under the direction of Dr. Warren Angel of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Ridgecrest is located in the mountains of North Carolina and

Jackson, First	1365	441
Main Church	1257	381
Ridgecrest Chapel	108	60
Jackson, Southside	330	176
Jackson, Calvary	1385	902
Main Church	1309	826
Mission	76	76
Springfield (Scott Co.)	144	76

offers every opportunity for those who desire to study music and take a vacation. Your state music director has been honored with a place on the faculty, and will meet you at Ridgecrest for music week.

### CHURCH MUSIC SCHOOLS NOW IN PROGRESS

Many schools of music are being held throughout the state under the leadership of qualified teachers. All these schools should secure request for award blanks from the Music Department, Box 530, and give the credit to those in attendance. Award blanks will be sent upon request.

### MUSIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL CLOSES WITH CONCERT

The State Music Leadership School in progress at Mississippi College, August 3-7, will close on Friday night, August 7th, with a mass choir concert under the direction of Dr. Hines Sims, Southwide executive of music. The concert will begin at 7:30 p. m. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the school. It is hoped that people from every area will plan to be present for the concert and see the work of our great school, and enjoy the fellowship and music.

Registrations up to this time of writing is well above 200, and the attendance is expected to exceed 300 in our school. If you cannot attend the school for the entire week, come and visit one day and see the school in action.

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Practically all Young People's and Adult classes have a newly elected set of class officers to begin on Oct. 1, which is the beginning of the new year.

Now, there is a new plan of class organization for all Young People's and Adult classes, and it is effective on Oct. 1, 1953.

This is a simplified plan and is a great improvement over the plan we have used for these many years. Also, the duties of all the class officers under the new plan are given in one leaflet instead of a separate leaflet for each officer.

In addition, there is also given in the same leaflet the class standard, suggestions for the class officers' clinic and how to organize the class. All these are now in the one leaflet.

The name of the leaflet for the Young People's classes is, "Young People Will Serve." The leaflet for the Adult classes is, "The Adult Bible Class at work." These may be secured from the state Sunday school department.

## ORDER LITERATURE EARLY

There is always a great rush for free literature for the beginning of the new year on October 1.

This is as it should be, for we do want to train our people to know both what to do and also how to do it the best.

Therefore, we suggest that you order your literature early this time. We have a good supply on hand now, but it will not last too long. We will have to order more, but the early orders will help us to help you with the least delay.

This literature is free but it is good. Trained workers are better.

## NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER—

Mr. Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., who for four years has been superintendent of Young People's Sunday School work in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has accepted a position in the Sunday School Department as a promotional writer. Through every available avenue he will keep Southern Baptist Sunday school workers informed as to all available helps and pro-

vide for them on the printed page the latest facts concerning Sunday School work.

Mr. James V. Lackey, now educational director of Cedar Crest Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, has accepted the position of supt. of Young People's Work in the Sunday School Department. He will begin his work on July 20.

Mr. Lackey is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and holds the M.R.E. degree from the Southwestern Seminary. He has had several years of experience as educational director in churches in Oklahoma and Texas. He is married and has two children.

## GREENE ASSOCIATIONAL CAMPAIGN WAS EXCELLENT ONE

During the week of June 15-18, thirteen of the eighteen churches in Greene association cooperated in a simultaneous Sunday School study program.

We had one splendid worker for each church, and basic books were used. The spirit was the best; the cooperation excellent, and the results most encouraging.

The associational supt., Mr. L. R. Smith, had done a very fine work in preparation for it. He had given time and talent to the important business of getting ready for the week's work. We are due him, pastors and superintendents, our thanks for such a great week.

## TRAINING AWARDS RECORD FOR JUNE, 1953

No. awards for June	1,987
No. awards to date	17,913
No. churches to date	492
No. associations to date	72

## HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Yalobusha	149
Greene	141
Lebanon	90
Hinds	82
Prentiss	71

## HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

Harrisburg	64
Jackson Alta Woods	54
Bay Springs	(tie) 52
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	(tie) 52
Hattiesburg Immanuel	50

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## Poplar Springs Revival Brings 23 Additions

Poplar Springs Church in Newton County held a revival meeting July 19-26. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Clark, did the preaching.

Rev. James Watson, ministerial student at Clarke College, led the singing. He organized two choirs—one for young people and one for adults.

There were 23 additions, 16 for baptism and 7 by letter.

Mr. Clark, mayor of Newton, was ordained about 2 months ago, but he has done supply preaching since February 1. There have been 31 additions to Poplar Springs since March 15.



Shown above is the faculty, including Pastor H. Grady Wilkes, with the Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates, of the Vacation Bible School of Paynes Church. Mrs. Verlie Worsham was the superintendent.

## Plans Under Way For North Greenwood Church

The First Church of Greenwood is taking steps leading to the erection of the first unit of a building for the North Greenwood Church.

The church has voted to accept the recommendations of its planning committee and deacons and an architect has been employed. Dr. J. H. Kyzar is pastor of Greenwood's First Church.

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Rev. Bill Causey, Greenville, second year student at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, will be the guest preacher for the youth-led revival which will be held in the First Church at Louisville, August 10-16. Rev. James H. Fairchild is the pastor.

## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

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### 50 Years Ago—

Rev. Selsus E. Tull of Kosciusko assisted Pastor B. G. Haman at McCool, resulting in 35 additions, 22 for baptism.

The South Side Church, Meridian, closed a good meeting in which Pastor W. A. Roper was assisted by Rev. J. R. Hobbs. Results: "Number of trunk Baptists were resurrected, and good interest among the unsaved was observed." Hobbs reporting.

### 40 Years Ago—

At Cedar Grove, Marion County, Pastor R. A. Eddleman was assisted by Rev. S. T. Courtney in a meeting which resulted in 15 additions to the church by baptism.

### 25 Years Ago—

Dr. W. A. Hewitt of Jackson did the preaching in the protracted meeting in the Church at Harrisville, Simpson County, resulting in 12 being baptized.

Pastor R. H. Campbell reports on the Oma Church revival which resulted in 15 accessions, 13 for baptism. Rev. O. O. Green of Hazlehurst was the preacher.

The protracted meeting of the Willow Grove Church, Covington County, closed with 42 accessions, 32 for baptism. Pastor B. A. Ashworth did the preaching and Rev. Luther K. Turner of Richton led the song services.

## Foreign Students To Be Featured On Radio Hour

Several foreign students attending Baptist universities and seminaries in this country will be featured on the Baptist Hour broadcasts during the current quarter. All of them will be giving a brief personal testimony telling what Christ means to them.

Future broadcasts will feature Rev. Daniel Chang of Hong Kong, China, a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 9; Rev. Mortimer George Aldridge, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, attending the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 23, and Emmanuel Tugbiyele from Nigeria, West Africa, a student at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, whose testimony will be heard on the Baptist Hour broadcast of September 6.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary of the Orient of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the featured speaker on the Baptist Hour during the current series.

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Groveton Church, Scott County, will hold its revival August 9-14. Rev. Jake A. Burns from DeSoto, Miss., will do the preaching. Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor, will lead the singing. Dinner will be served on Sunday the 9th.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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For August 9

### THE CHRISTIAN RACE

Bible Text: I Cor 9:24-27.

#### I. PAUL'S ILLUSTRATION

He takes his readers to the races. Paul has no doubt many times as a youth in Tarsus and as a man in other cities of the empire where Greek civilization and customs had penetrated, seen the spectacle to which he here alludes enacted over and again.

There has not lived in the world we know a people who have laid as much stress on feats of competitive strength, stamina, endurance as did the Greeks. Even as today the different educational institutions vie with each other for supremacy in the field of competitive sports, the cities of the Greek world of the day of Paul did the same.

When I was a youth, there was a considerable number of people about who looked with more or less disapproval upon such sports, and among this number the largest percentage was preachers. In their sight the good, the very good boys were those who wasted no time in the practice of such worldly foolishness. I was in school with a few preacher-students who were of that way of thinking, and even taught one of them.

We may find a reason for that by going back to Paul's day. The athletic games had become, as indeed every other public function a religious exercise, performed in the name of and as a service to some one or another of the heathen gods.

This feature, the heathen religious feature, which required that the games be opened with religious exercises in the name of a heathen god, would outrage the religious sentiments of every devout Jew, and command him to absent himself from the games, or, in case he did attend, disgustedly endure the sight of these heathen rites. The same consideration would, no doubt, lead Christians of the early days to give scant approval to the celebration of these games. But Paul gathered his illustrations from everywhere — race course, prize ring, battle field, etc. So here he says, "Come with me to the races and watch one thing."

#### II. THE RACE

The proper crier calls the next event, a dash of 100, or 200 yards or more and, as the racers trot out onto the track, a riot of hand-clapping with mingled roars of encouragement from the friends of this or that competitor. Then a hush and brief period of silence as the runners toe the starting mark, each of them tense, quivering with excitement, determined to let no competitor get the start, and then the signal by whatever means given. "Go!"

And now they're off! Down the track, drinking the air before them, straining every ounce of strength, oblivious to everything about, unmindful of the bedlam from the spectators, intent only on the goal

and the effort to be first to cross it. But look now! One racer is slowly drawing ahead, now six inches, now the width of his body, now the length of his arm. Mark him well! He does not glance behind, to this side or that, but straight ahead. His eye is on the goal, his whole thought and effort devoted to the finish.

Now, that is the way the Christian is to live, is to run the Christian race. For the purpose of this illustration, no watchful criticism as to how others are running, no entanglement with any activity that interferes with the swiftest, surest speed in the race.

#### III. PREPARATION THAT GOES BEFORE AND QUALIFIES FOR THE RACE

"Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things." Of course the parallel does not hold all the way. The Christian does not first become a Christian and then undergo a period of training for the race before he begins to run it. In the hour in which he crowns Jesus Lord, he begins, right then and there, to run after some fashion. His training and his running proceed together. This fact does not make either his training or his running one whit the less important. He must do both, if he would do at all well.

Whether he will or not, the Christian is in the race. If he would run it at all well, he must undergo discipline for it. The unnumbered things a Christian best not do, and things that he must do if he would well run the Christian race. The principle holds good in every sphere.

"I thought the man (a real case in which the name is withheld) 'was sure to be elected sheriff.' 'He was until the picnic just before the election. Then he got drunk'."

The finest speaking voice I ever trained or heard belonged to a Lincoln county country boy who won the preliminary contest in a walk and went home to rest for the final in Brookhaven. On the day before the final, he went seining and waded the waters of Fair River from ankle deep to breast deep for hours. His fine voice was out for the final.

Dear old Dr. J. N. McMillan told me a baseball story out of his service as a professor in the Teachers' (now Mississippi Southern) College. They entertained the baseballers from 'Ole Miss'. The night before the game, girls of Mississippi Woman's College entertained the boys from Oxford. Said Dr. McMillan, "We put our boys to bed where they slept deep sleep, they slept long sleep, and they slept loud sleep, and in the afternoon came the game; but the Oxford boys had not slept so much or so well. Our less well experienced boys held the heavier team to a one-point lead till the last half of the ninth, and, with the bases loaded and two men out, our man of destiny walked to the plate and faced a tired 'Ole Miss' pitcher.

There was a ball and a strike, and then our batter swung his willow, the willow kissed the leather, and the leather left the park. I saw the winning runs come in, but I did not see the barbed wire fence I jumped nor where I threw



Shown above is the Vacation Bible School group of the Glenfield Church at New Albany. Rev. W. J. Clayton is pastor.

### Associational Reports Mailed To All Clerks

The annual supply of Reports of the various state and denominational departments and agencies have been mailed to all associational clerks from the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

These reports are provided for the information of those who will make reports at the Associations regarding the various phases of the work.

Those making reports in most cases will add the local and associational phases of the work to the state and denominational reports.

The following reports were included:

- Baptist Record.
- Stewardship and Cooperative Program.
- Home Mission Board.
- Foreign Mission Board.
- Southern Baptist Historical Commission.
- Education Commission.
- Relief and Annuity Board.
- Southeastern Seminary.
- Golden Gate Seminary.
- Southwestern Seminary.
- Southern Seminary.
- Southern Baptist Hospital.
- Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis.
- Mississippi Baptist Hospital.
- Mississippi Baptist Orphanage.
- Blue Mountain College.
- Mississippi Woman's College.
- Mississippi College.
- Clarke Memorial College.
- State Music Department.
- State Evangelism Department.
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- State Missions.
- Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union.
- State Department of Rural Church Work.
- State Brotherhood Department.
- Mississippi Baptist Foundation.
- State Department of Negro Work.
- State Baptist Student Union Department.
- State Baptist Training Union Department.
- Seminary Extension Department.

my hat." The winners? They had exercised self-control.

#### IV. PAUL'S PERSONAL ILLUSTRATION

"I therefore so run as not uncertainly; so box I as not beating the air. I buffet my body and bring it into bondage." The Christian must abstain from that which would make him more efficient; he must perform that which keeps him in shape for swifter running.

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORY READY JAN. 5

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—January 5, 1954, has been set as publication for the "Southern Baptist Convention, 1845-1953", a 350-page history by Dr. W. W. Barnes, Fort Worth, Tex.

Galley proofs will be released to state editors around September 4-10. The editors will be requested to read the book in galley proof and publish their own review of it.

"It is the conviction of those who are competent to evaluate a book of this kind that Dr. Barnes has met a real need not only for Southern Baptist scholars, students, preachers, and denominational leaders but for the average Baptist," Dr. Norman W. Cox, executive secretary of the Historical Commission, said in making the announcement.

### CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- August 10 — Sunbeam Focus Week; Junior G. A. Camp, Camp Garaywa.
- August 11 — Nancy Lowry, Baptist Building, Baptist Record Mailing Dept.; Rita McDowell, State B. S. U. Council.
- August 12 — Dr. A. H. Germany, Mississippi College faculty; M. D. Reagan, Leake Association Sunday School Supt.
- August 13 — Mrs. George W. Riley, W. M. U. State Parliamentarian; Mrs. Aurelia M. Hollis, Blue Mountain College faculty.
- August 14 — Rev. E. M. Keebler, Clarke College Administration; Fred Hinton, Sharkey-Issaquena Association Training Union Director.
- August 15 — Mrs. F. H. Hammond, Riverside Association W. M. U. Supt.; Rev. J. W. Dubose, George Association Chairman of Evangelism.
- August 16 — W. S. Rayborn, Lawrence Association Brotherhood President; Rev. Clifton Perkins, Clay County Association Organizer of Evangelism.

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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## July Helpers

One of the many reasons for the growing circulation of the Baptist Record is the continuing support of churches that have the Every Family Plan.

They know whereof they speak. Having had experience with the Baptist Record and its popular and progressive Every Family Plan, they continue to add names as their membership grows.

Among the churches adding ten or more names during August were: Jackson, Alta Woods, 29; Beulah (Humphreys County), 27; Biloxi (Harrison County), 11; East Howard (Harrison County), 104; Charleston, (Tallahatchie County), 43; Cloverdale (Adams County), 22; Columbia (Marion County), 17; Crystal Springs (Copiah County), 10; East Greenville, (Washington County), 12; Calvary (Oktibbeha County), 11; Greenwood (Leflore County), 13; Indianola (Sunflower County), 33; Midway (Hinds County), 10; Northside, (Hinds County), 16.

## Columbia

While Pastor Gatewood was away in a revival meeting, we had the privilege of supplying for him on a recent Sunday.

This is one of the best organized churches that we have visited in a long time. One feature that helps create interest as well as guarantee a good crowd is the Pastor's Visitors. Each Sunday different groups are special guests of the pastor.

Record readers in Marion County are now listed as follows: Antioch, 6; BUNKER HILL, 43; CALVARY, 48; CEDAR GROVE, 52; COLUMBIA, 204; EAST COLUMBIA, 65; EDNA, 32; FOXWORTH, 114; GOSS, 54; HOLLY SPRINGS, 39; Hub, 1; HURRICANE CREEK, 68; IMPROVE, 90; KOKOMO, 67; NEW HOPE, 51; NORTH COLUMBIA, 46; PINE BUR, 21; SANDY HOOK, 30; SHILOH, 31; Spring Cottage, 17; White Bluff, 14.

## First, Pascagoula

In our recent trip to Pascagoula, we found that most of the pastors were away, either in revivals or in associational meetings. However, we did locate Dr. Delaughter, pastor of First Church, Pascagoula.

The building has been recently air-conditioned which means that the pastor will have to preach good sermons all the time. Otherwise the people will go to sleep on him.

Mr. C. Lamar Alexander, Minister of Music, and Education, took us through the new buildings and they certainly are prepared to take care of the folks, but, as usual, the buildings are already overcrowded and more space must be provided.

The most interesting thing we saw was 132 diplomas on the walls. This indicates that 132 of their workers have taken one or more study courses; several have two and three seals.

Record readers in Jackson County

## Evergreen Evangelist



REV. V. C. WINDHAM

Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor of the 38th Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist in the Revival to be held at the Evergreen Baptist Church, Louisville, Miss., August 9-14. Rev. W. L. Yeatman is pastor.

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## Sickness vs. Drunkenness

BY HERBERT E. EBERHARDT

One of the interesting phenomena of the alcoholic problem has been the change in terminology so that the drunkard today is popularly termed "the alcoholic" — a \$64 name for an old evil. We are told that the alcoholic is a sick man.

If drunkenness, or alcoholism is a disease, then we would like to compare it with sicknesses in seven respects:

1. It is the ONLY DISEASE WHICH WE ADVERTISE to the tune of almost 130 million dollars annually.

2. It is the ONLY DISEASE WHICH WE PROPAGATE to the tune of 3 billion gallons of liquor consumed annually, or more than 20 gallons per man, woman, and child in the United States.

3. It is the ONLY DISEASE WHICH WE LEGALIZE to the tune of 447,000 retail liquor permits in drug stores, groceries, hotels.

4. It is the ONLY DISEASE WHICH WE COMMERCIALIZE, the annual drink bill being close to 9 billion dollars.

5. It is the ONLY DISEASE WHICH IS VOLUNTARILY SELF-IMPOSED. Not one of the four million excessive drinkers, most of them alcoholics, in America, ever became an alcoholic without willfully taking a drink and continuing to drink. It is not true of any other sickness.

6. It is the MOST DEADLY OF ALL DISEASES for it destroys, Jesus says in Matthew 10:28, "both soul and body in hell." No other

are now listed as follows:

BELLEFOUNTAIN, 29; EAST MOSS POINT, 101; ESCATAWPA, 49; Fort Bayou, 15; FRIENDSHIP, 29; GAUTIER, 49; KREOLE, 47; MOSS POINT, 123; Ocean Springs, 4; PASCAGOULA, FIRST, 396; PASCAGOULA, CALVARY, 143; PASCAGOULA, EASTLAWN, 74; PASCAGOULA, EAST SIDE, 47; Red Creek-Union, 14; UNITY, 30; VANCELEAVE, 35; WADE, 55; Magnolia, 11; RIVERSIDE, 26.

## Christian Life Conferences Well Received At Glorieta

By A. C. MILLER

Recent conferences of the Christian Life Commission at Glorieta were well attended. Representative groups of pastors and of other church and denominational leaders expressed their appreciation for the information given, and were especially pleased with the type of work proposed for the churches by the Commission.

Pastors, laymen, young people, and women who attended the conferences indicated their interest for the Commission to sponsor a Christian Life Conference for a week in their churches.

The next southwide conferences of the Commission will be held at Ridgecrest August 19-21. At this time the general subject will be "The Dependent Child." This is one of the many questions with which the Christian must deal in his world of today.

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## Louisville Schedules Youth Meet Aug. 10-16

The youth of First Baptist Church, Louisville, Mississippi, are completing plans for a youth-led revival to be held Aug. 10-16.

The visiting team is Rev. Bill Causey, preacher from Greenville; Ralph Atkinson, song leader from Yazoo City; Miss Beveley Sumrall, soloist from Crystal Springs; and Miss Janet Smith, pianist from Brookhaven.

A youth clinic will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 13 from 1 until 4 p. m.

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## QUENTON FLOYD LEADS REVIVAL AT RALEIGH

Rev. Quenton Floyd, former pastor and now pastor of Forest Hill Church, Jackson, led in revival services at Raleigh the week of July 26. W. C. Sullivan was the song leader.

There were four professions of faith, one a former Catholic.

According to some of the older members, the crowds were the largest in the history of the church.

Rev. Montie A. Davis is pastor.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(BP)—Mrs. Charlotte Ford Barnett, wife of Dr. Henlee Barnett, assistant professor of ethics and sociology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, died here July 20. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Barnett was a graduate of the W. M. U. Training School, now the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky.

sickness, however malignant, can kill a man's soul. But the disease of alcoholism will and does as evidenced by the estimated cost of crime in the state of Massachusetts alone, resulting from liquor, of 61 billion dollars in one year to say nothing of the intangible by-products.

7. Finally, we are glad to say that this is a DISEASE WHICH IS CURABLE for all who wish to escape its malignancy. Thank God there is remedy for this disease available to all. There is no incurable case in the sight of God.

## 'Found Faithful' Adult Book For Stewardship Week

"Found Faithful" will be the textbook for the adults to study during the Schools of Stewardship to be observed throughout Mississippi Oct. 18-25 in connection with Christian Stewardship Week.

This book has been written by a Mississippian, Dr. Merrill Moore, director of promotion for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This book, along with the others being prepared for this Week will be available September 1, but it is strongly urged that all orders be placed now with the Baptist Bookstore, Jackson, specifying what delivery date to be observed.

The book has nine chapters, all rich in stewardship writings, with the following chapter titles:

Foreword

I. God and I Are Partners

II. Stewardship Foundations.

III. Christian Stewardship.

IV. Stewardship Axioms

V. The Church's Responsibility for Stewardship.

VI. Cooperation in Stewardship.

VII. Faithful with the Tithe

VIII. Joy in Faithfulness

IX. Growing in Faithfulness

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During House debate on the new military appropriations bill, Representative Pat Sutton (D-Tenn.) pointed out that "high living" is not confined to Washington although military men likely take their cue from their superiors. Mr. Sutton read aloud a copy of a press release about the grand opening, complete with cocktails, of the Dubonnet room of the main officers' club at Fort Campbell Ky. He said three mothers of servicemen in Korea telephoned him to protest after they had seen accounts of the "candlelight, soft music and Dubonnet decor" in a Nashville (Tenn.) newspaper. He pointed out that the Army pays major, captains and colonels to sponsor such promotions and he wondered if it wasn't possible to cut out these frills.

## House Approves Intercreedal Chapel In The Capitol

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)—The House of Representatives has unanimously approved a resolution to create an intercreedal chapel in the U. S. Capitol.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), now goes to the Senate, where a companion resolution, sponsored by Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.), is pending.

Early passage is virtually assured, and the room to be used has already been selected by architect David S. Lynn of the Capitol. It is a small room, Mr. Lynn said, 20 square feet, just off the rotunda

## Sponsored By Kosciusko



REV. EARL FINE

Rev. Earl Fine, missionary in Abeokuta, Nigeria, is being sponsored by First Church of Kosciusko through the Foreign Mission Board with a monthly contribution of 100.

In his correspondence with the church Rev. Fine recently wrote "my principle task is that of missionary advisor for more than thirty churches scattered over an area of 1600 square miles".

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## Purvis Has Youth Revival

During the youth revival of the First Church in Purvis there were many rededications and 3 decisions for full time service.

A young man, Louis Cole, came on a call to the ministry.

There were 9 for baptism and three by letter, making a total this year of 107 additions to the church.

Rev. Pete Steelman was the preacher, Eugene Price of Summit, the singer, Miss Betty Jean Weeks the soloist and conference leader, and Miss Martha Lou Sumrall, the pianist, both of Crystal Springs.

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